

her support; which petition was referred to the committee on the subject to which it relates.

Mr. Wallis presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying that a law may pass, extending to Kent county, the provisions of an act passed at the last session, entitled, "A supplement to an act, entitled, An act, regulating fences in Charles and Allegany counties, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty six, chapter eighty two;" which memorial was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wallis, Hynson and Osborn.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, presented a petition of Elias Brown and William Brown, of Baltimore county, praying that a law may be passed appointing trustees and authorising them to sell certain interests in the land therein mentioned, for the benefit of the widow and orphans of Thomas C. Brown, deceased; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Turner of Baltimore county, Ely, Price, Shower and M'Mahon, of Baltimore city.

On the motion by Mr. Teackle, the following message, which he submitted, was twice read, agreed to, and sent to the senate; viz.

By the House of Delegates, February 20, 1829.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

For the dispatch of business, this house will, henceforward, commence its sessions at 9 o'clock A. M. and continue until 4 P. M.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was Ordered, That the levy lists returned by the clerks of the several county courts of this state, and the summary statements of assessable property returned by commissioners of the tax, or their clerks, to the clerk of the house of delegates, be severally referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, it was Ordered, That the committee on printing be requested to inform this house of the reason why the Daily Journals are so much behind, and not furnished the day after the proceedings take place, as formerly.

On motion by Mr. Watkins, it was Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act incorporating the Annapolis and Potomac Canal Company, be referred to the committee on internal improvement.

On motion by Mr. Lee, it was Ordered, That the committee on internal improvement be instructed to have the several executive communications, and the accompanying documents from the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and from the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, printed in a condensed form for the use of the legislature and executive.

Mr. Ely asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be